

We Need Your WIC Participant Stories!

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In the fall, **NWA** collected WIC participant stories to create *Voices of WIC*, a publication targeted at members of Congress to make an emotional appeal about the importance of WIC. It helps give WIC participants a voice by conveying their sentiments on WIC's importance and what losing WIC benefits might mean for their families.

Although we have collected numerous stories, there are still states for which we are lacking enough stories to create full documents. If you are located in one of the states listed below, we ask that you please send us participant stories, so that we may educate members of Congress about the importance of WIC to your state. We aim to make a *Voices of WIC* publication for each state and ITO. Please send stories to Martelle Esposito at mesposito@nwica.org or contact her at 202-232-5492.

1. Alaska
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Connecticut
5. Delaware
6. Georgia
7. Hawaii
8. Idaho
9. Indiana
10. Louisiana
11. Maryland
12. Maine
13. Massachusetts
14. Minnesota
15. Mississippi
16. Montana
17. North Dakota
18. Nebraska
19. New Mexico
20. New York
21. Nevada
22. Oregon
23. Pennsylvania
24. Rhode Island
25. South Carolina
26. South Dakota

27. Vermont
28. Washington, DC
29. Wisconsin
30. West Virginia
31. Wyoming

We thank you in advance for helping us enhance our advocacy materials!